GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4237
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SCHEDULED TRIBES STATUS TO COMMUNITIES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
RUPCHAND MURMU

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government of Himachal Pradesh has demanded that some more communities may be given the Scheduled Tribes status in the State;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that after the organization, the same communities living in different areas of the State are having different status; and

(c) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The socio-economic conditions of a community may vary from region to region within a State. Hence, the variation in the specification.